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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RHODESIAN PARTICIPATION IN US SKY
DIVING COMPETITION

1. FOREIGN OFFICE CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE "RHODESIA HERALD" OF JULY 5 INDICATING THAT A RHODESIAN SKY DIVING TEAM IS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMPETITION AT FT. BRAGG NEXT MONTH. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE SKY DIVERS ARE BUSTER BROWN CHAIRMAN OF THE SALISBURY SKYDIVING CLUB; JOHN PIERSON OF WANKIE; GEORGE OLDBURY OF SALISBURY, AND BASIL WHITE OF FORT VICTORIA. THE TEAM REPORTEDLY WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE RHODESIA JULY 18 AND WILL PROCEED INITIALLY TO PEPPER HILL NEAR NEW YORK TO PRACTICE FOR THE COMPETITION WHICH WILL BE HELD FROM AUGUST 5-12.

2. NEITHER WE NOR THE FCO HAVE HEARD OF THE POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY RHODESIA FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

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